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# Human Hippocampal Neurogenesis Persists throughout Aging



## Highlights

- Pools of quiescent stem cells are smaller in aged human hippocampal dentate gyri
- Proliferating progenitor and immature neuron pools are stable with aging
- Angiogenesis and neuroplasticity decline in older humans
- Granule neurons, glia, and dentate gyrus volume are unchanged with aging

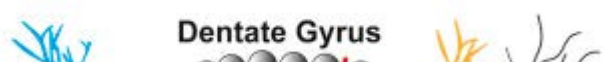
## Summary

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